

LOOKS LIKE LID FOR LIMA

Mayer Robb Says a State Law Regarding Sunday Shows Left Him no Alternative—Action of Orphium Management Uncertain.

It looks like "the lid" for Lima, sure enough. "The order will have to be obeyed or those who violate it will have to take the consequences," said Mayor Robb this morning when questioned about his order forbidding Sunday theatrical performances in the city. When the matter was brought to my attention I had City Solicitor Eastman look up the law governing the matter and finding a statute covering such cases I issued the order accordingly. The statute referred to is 7032a of the revised statutes of Ohio. It reads as follows: "Whoever on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, participates in or exhibits to the public with or without charge for admission in any building, room, ground, garden or other place in this state and theatrical or dramatic performance of any kind or description, or any equestrian or circus performance or jugglers, acrobats, rope dancing, sparring exhibitions, variety show, negro minstrelsy, living statuary, hallooing or any base ball playing or any ten pins or other games of similar kind or kinds, or participates in keeping any low or disorderly house of resort or shall sell, dispose of, give away any ale, beer, porter or spirituous liquors in any building, apartment or adjacent thereto, where any such show, performance or exhibition is given . . . he shall, on complaint being made within 30 days thereafter be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or be confined in the county jail not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court."

Manager Williams, the local representative of the Orphium circuit, stated this morning that he had thus far received no word from headquarters with reference to the matter and consequently does not know whether the order will be combatted or not.

Shoots Wife and Sister At Home of Friendless

Tragedy Occurs While Detroit Police, Who Are Rushing to Arrest Murderer, Are Close Enough to Hear Pistol Shots.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Patrick Doyle late yesterday afternoon in the Home of the Friendless, a refuge for children, shot his wife and his wife's sister, Mrs. Mary Bondy of this city. Mrs. Bondy is fatally wounded with a bullet in her lungs and Mrs. Doyle has a flesh wound in her neck. Mrs. Doyle came here a week ago from Cheboygan, Mich., after, it is said, quarreling with her husband. She secured employment and placed her children in the Home for the Friendless. Doyle followed his wife to this city Sunday. He and his wife and Mrs. Bondy visited the children yesterday. Doyle drew his revolver as they

CONFESSED

That Her Husband Forced Her to Steal For Him.

MUCH SYMPATHY FELT FOR NELLIE DAVIS, NEE DOYLE—BAIL REDUCED THIS AFTERNOON.

The bond of Mrs. William Davis, who has been in the county jail for a week past in default of two hundred dollars bail, was this afternoon reduced by Probate Judge Hutchinson to one hundred dollars, which will probably be furnished this evening and the prisoner released. This was after a full confession had been made by the young woman, whose sad story will arouse the sympathy of all who learn the facts. Mrs. Davis told Sheriff Van Gunton that her husband not only forced her to steal so that he might avoid working but that he had endeavored to make her womanhood a matter of traffic. The latter she steadfastly declined to accede to, but admits that she took the overcoat from St. John's church on Christmas eve, which theft resulted in her arrest and being bound over to the grand jury. The theft, she says was committed



—Mahony in Washington Star.

FORAKER RIDICULED PANIC IN THE SENATE

Culberson of Texas Causes Wave of Merriment by Fling at Ohioan.

BROWNSVILLE DEBATE SMACKS OF BURLESQUE—PRINCIPALS ENTERTAIN COLLEAGUES BY THEIR REFERENCES TO CAPTAIN McDONALD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Foraker, who has placed himself on record as the champion of the negro soldiers who were discharged by President Roosevelt after "shooting up" the town of Brownsville, Tex., found a foeman worthy of his steel yesterday when Senator Culberson, (Dem.) of the Lone Star state took the floor in the defense of the president's action which he said came within that official's lawful prerogative. Senator Culberson created a wave of merriment by saying: "I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESIDENT IN THIS MATTER. I CARE NOTHING ABOUT HIM. MY PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH HIM ARE ABOUT AS CORDIAL AS THOSE OF THE SENATOR FROM OHIO."

In his speech which lasted more than an hour and a half, Senator Culberson declared that it mattered not that the discharged soldiers were negroes. He declared that the same action would have been taken had they been whites. He concluded his speech by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it had existed from the early history of the country down to the present time and still continued to be the most important and the most dangerous question which confronts the American people.

Foraker Replies. Senator Foraker at once took the floor, remarking that it belittled the question by making it a vehicle for discussing the race question. He did not propose to discuss that question.

There was wild excitement on a southbound Western Ohio car, just north of Wapakoneta night before last and for a time the chances that some of the passengers would be killed were more than even. The trolley wire had become defective at this point and a limited car, which had passed the local car between Lima and Wapakoneta, completed the work of destruction by breaking the wires, which fell to the ground, where they lay hissing and sputtering in the grass, shooting forth wicked tongues of fire which carried death in their very touch. The limited was fortunate in getting past the damaged section but when the local car came in contact with the broken wires there was trouble in plenty, and of a serious kind at that. The car at once became charged with electricity. The heating pipes and everything that would serve as a conductor began flashing fire and the passengers, about twenty-five in number, at once became panic stricken and started to leave the car, but were told that there was more danger on the outside from the live wires with which the ground was strewn. There was momentary danger that the car would catch fire and burn, but the frightened passengers were cautioned not to venture out unless driven forth by fire. In the meantime the motorman and conductor were doing everything in their power to extricate the car from its perilous predicament, but it was not until a trouble car arrived from Wapakoneta and temporarily repaired the broken wires that danger of death to some one was past. Hobart Scott and C. L. Smith, of this city, were passengers on the car and both describe their experience as one they would not care to repeat.

LOCOMOTIVE RAN AWAY.
Jumped a Block and a Switch and Ran Seven Miles.

Marion, O., Jan 4.—Pennsylvania freight engine No. 7937, standing blocked in the yards here, took a notion to travel this morning and, without human assistance, started, ran over the block under its drivers, went through a closed switch without being derailed and was not captured by a crew on a yard engine until Lynn was reached, seven miles south of here. It is supposed the steam pressure jarred the throttle open.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FOR BUSY READERS.
WASHINGTON.
Gov. Hughes' inaugural message made marked impression on republican leaders in Washington; he may be presidential timber in 1908. Senate's first session given up to discussion of Brownsville, Tex., incident; president's course defended by Texas senator.

FOREIGN.
Assassin of Gen. von der Lanitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, not yet identified; car depressed by activity of terrorists. "A Dream of Egypt," produced in

ERIE EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN RAISE IN PAY

The Number of Working Hours is Decreased.

The Erie has fallen in line and is giving its employes raises in wages equal to the raises given by other railroads. Today, the employes in the local yards were notified that they were to receive an increase effective January 1. The raise affects the engineers, firemen and switchmen.

The raises granted the engineers and firemen differ but little. They were also granted an eight-hour day. In the past they have been working twelve hours. According to the new schedule of pay, time for meals is deducted from the working time. The roadmen received increases in pay December 1.

Assassin in Evening Dress Kills Russ Police Prefect

Fires Last Bullet Into Own Body as He is Struck Down With a Sabre.

OFFICERS HACK DEAD BODY OF TERRORIST, NOBLES ALARMED BY TACT USED TO COMMIT CRIME AND REACTIONARY LEADERS TREMBLE ANEW FOR SAFETY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von Der Lanitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, at the institute of experimental medicine yesterday afternoon, and who coolly turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabres of the prefect's escort. The authorship of this crime, however, like the recent assassination of Count Ignatieff and the unsuccessful attempt to blow up Premier Stolypin with a bomb, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity. The organization last night issued the customary proclamation avowing and justifying the killing of General Von Der Lanitz, which was accomplished with an ease and simplicity that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list. Assassins a Jew. The man who committed the crime was a Jew about 22 years old, and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but this card bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely select, only 150 invitations having been issued. Prince Peter Alexandrovitch, duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institute. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas; Princess Eugenia Emilianovna and a number of other persons prominent at court. The fact that Gen. Von Der Lanitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute was not generally known, and the terrorists must have learned of this fact from sources within the police department. It was developed that the prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual bodyguard of secret service men, but not one of these had the slightest suspicion of the murderer, although his toll-stained hands were completely out of harmony with his faultless evening clothes, a garb which everybody attending official ceremonies in Russia must don. Confusion Reigns. The fall of Gen. Von Der Lanitz was followed by a scene of indescribable hysteria and confusion. The few men who retained their composure, seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice and several succeeding shots were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect drew his sabre and struck the assassin a powerful blow which completely cut out a portion of his skull. As the man was falling he shot himself in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but

ENGINEER

Held Responsible for the Wreck at.

BROOKVILLE, INDIANA, ON THE LAKE ERIE AND A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST—TWO WHISKY BOTTLES WERE FOUND IN HIS CAR, BUT HE DENIES HAVING BEEN DRUNK.

(Muncie, Ind., Star.) Engineer McIntee, who was held responsible by the coroner for the Lake Erie wreck near Brookville, Ind., Christmas day, which resulted in the death of Fireman Fletcher Morris, of this city, and two farmers living near Cedar Grove, will be arrested and charged with murder. The warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday. McIntee is in bed suffering from a fractured ankle. It is not feared that he will attempt to get away and it is probable that a deputy will not be needed to guard him. It is claimed that McIntee was not running his train according to orders, as he permitted his engine to dash into an open switch, on which was the engine of which Morris was fireman. It is claimed he should have run his train slowly into the siding as the switch had been left open for that purpose. Two whisky bottles were found in the cab of McIntee's engine, but the engineer claims that he had not been drinking. His fireman claims that the other two men from Cedar Grove who were killed, had possession of the whisky bottles.

HELP

The quickest way to secure it is like this: WANTED—Boy to work in box factory; also man to work on farm, German man preferred. Apply at factory, or phone Lima—J. The best paper to use is the News because nearly everybody in Lima reads the News want column, and

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FIRST STEP TO A TROLLEY.

Dedance, Jan. 4.—The Indiana, Columbus & Eastern, which recently purchased the Columbus & Lake Michigan, took the initiatory step today in the direction of converting it into a traction line by allowing the contract for the filling of a long depression east of the plant of the Clipper Plow company. The ravine is now crossed by a trestle.

At the Auditorium
Selden's Orchestra

Will meet all their old friends at the big dance Saturday night.



ALLOPERS" at the Faurot Tonight. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "THE G

GRAND MASTER

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

SUGGESTS ARBITRATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE STRIKE ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

An Oration Tendered the New President of the Pennsylvania Railroad—Keynote Rules of Railroads for Engineers Promise to Become a Serious Difference.

Pittsburg, Penn., Jan. 4.—James McCrea, the new President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, reached here from Philadelphia today and received a great reception from the employees of the road. Mr. McCrea is known personally to almost every employee at the big union station, and though he did not reach his office until almost noon he had to acknowledge the salutes of an army of employees who managed to get within his range of vision.

Mr. McCrea dropped off his private car at Shady Side this morning and was driven to his home, where his wife and daughter, Miss Ada McCrea, were the first to extend congratulations to husband and father. When he reached his private desk some hours later in the Union Depot he found a great bunch of flowers from his immediate office force, which he acknowledged with a smile, and then tossing his coat to one side, he plunged into the mass of work which had accumulated during his absence in the East. It was after 6 o'clock last evening when he left his desk for home. It was given out at the office that Mr. McCrea will leave Pittsburg for Philadelphia to assume his new duties on Monday next.

Harriman to Hannahan.
New York, Jan. 4.—Copies of the telegrams between John J. Hannahan, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and E. H. Harriman with reference to the strike of firemen on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific, were given out here today. Mr. Hannahan, in a telegram January 1, suggested arbitration of the difficulties, but said the firemen would insist that a third party should not be permitted to influence the company. Mr. Hannahan also made reference to the possibility of an extension of the strike to other parts of the Harriman system.

Mr. Harriman in reply said the company was not affected by outside influences in dealing with the firemen, and was willing to arbitrate, but could not restore the conditions existing prior to May 1 without violating an agreement made with the engineers. "An arbitration that does not settle the relations between engineers and firemen, which is the basis of the whole trouble," said Mr. Harriman, "would be useless."

Judson Harmon, receiver of the C. & D. and the Pere Marquette Railroads, has paid off all the inter-

est due on the first of the year on bonds and receivers' certificates of both roads. The amount paid for the year was \$228,360 for the Pere Marquette and \$1,023,660 for the C. & D. and D.

The Southern Pacific strike situation remains practically unchanged pending the final efforts of Commissioner of Labor Neill to reach a mutual basis of arbitration. Failing in this, Mr. Neill will depart for Washington today. Second Vice Grand Master Shea, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, declares he has not been informed of a possible general strike of firemen over the entire Harriman system.

The eyesight rules of the railroads for engineers promise to become the most serious matter of difference between the road officials and representatives of the employees' brotherhood, who are in conference at Chicago. The engineers in presenting their demands announced that they would insist upon some modification of the present rules.

The stockholders and directors of the Pan-American Railway will hold their annual meetings in St. Louis next week, when the proposition to issue \$5,000,000 of general bonds for construction and equipment will be approved.

ERIE LEADS

IN CASUALTIES TO VESSELS ON THE GREAT LAKES DURING THE SEASON JUST CLOSED.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Forty-nine vessels, valued at \$1,072,000, passed out of existence on the great lakes during the season of navigation just closed. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was 43,522, indicating a carrying capacity of about 75,000 tons each trip. The average age was 25 years and 5 months, showing that, while the great lakes are supposed to be unusually dangerous to shipping, the majority of vessels reach a ripe old age before they are destroyed by storms, collisions and fires.

Unlike 1905, the season shows that steel vessels have been fortunate so far as total losses go. But four of the forty-nine are of that class.

There were 534 casualties of all kinds reported. Last year the number of casualties reported was 740 and in 1904 420. In 1903 they numbered 522, and in 1902 562. As usual, Lake Erie leads with 137 casualties. Lake Michigan came next with 83. Lake Superior reported 71. Lake Huron 63, Soo Passage 56, Detroit-St. Clair Rivers 105, and Lake Ontario 19. Divided by causes accidents were: Aground in harbors or channels 138, stranded 124, disabled or leaking, 116, collisions 112, foundered 25, fire 19.

Some 30 steel steamers of the largest size have come from shipyards during the period when these 49 vessels were lost.

SENDS HIS GOOD WISHES TO PRESIDENT IN PLUSH.

Sultan of Morocco Delivers Expressions of the Most Hearty Friendship to Theodore Roosevelt, All in a Red Box.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt has received from Mouley Abdellah, Sultan of Morocco, a letter which now reposes in a red plush case in the State Department.

It is a wonder in flowery praise and expressions of devoted friendship. Sultan Mouley accepts President Roosevelt without reserve, having no criticism to offer on the Brownsville affair, the President's trust busting policy, or his methods of running the affairs of the country. The letter was written in the Sultan's holy court at Fez, on the seventh Shoul, 1324. In Morocco that means November 24, 1906. It is in response to a communication from the President to the Sultan prepared by Samuel B. Gunner, the American minister to Morocco, who went to see the Sultan when he was made minister.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4 1/2 to 5 per cent from one to ten years in sums of \$500 and upwards, on farm land or Lima city property. Privilege of paying \$100.00 of any multiple thereof, at any interest paying day. Loans made at once.

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NEGRO BOY

SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK EXPECTING TO GET REWARD.

Boy Puts Tie On Track, Planning To Flag Passenger and Pass as Hero—Wrecker Comes Along and Is Stopped—Youth Arrested.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 4.—Jody Davis, a seventeen-year-old negro, of Foraker, O., was sent to jail here to await grand jury's action on the charge of attempted train wrecking. The boy confessed he placed a pile of ties on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track at Spring Mills, six miles northwest of here, last night, expecting to flag the limited and to receive rewards from the passengers and a position with the company. The first train coming, however, proved to be a wrecking train from Chicago Junction, running forty-five miles an hour. This he succeeded in flagging, but not until the engine pilot was teaching the pile of ties. Discrepancies in his stories under close examination led to his arrest and confession.

FIRE ALARMS

During the Year Averaged Nearly

THREE A WEEK—THE TOTAL ALARMS WAS ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

Chief Coats of the Lima Fire Department is preparing his annual report to be submitted to the board of public safety at the meeting of that body next Thursday evening, Jan. 10.

The report will show that the department has had a rather busy year, one hundred and forty-six alarms having been responded to between Jan. 1, 1906 and Jan. 1, 1907. This, as will be seen, is an average of nearly three alarms a week.

CONDENSED SCHOOL LAWS.

1. Depositories should be established in each and every school district, under section 3968, R. S.
2. That no member of any School Board should receive compensation for taking enumeration of youth or for superintending improvements of school property.
3. That no member of a School Board, or his immediate family can lawfully furnish books or supplies for the schools.
4. That any School Treasurer who pays orders from an overdrawn fund is personally responsible for amounts of all orders so paid.
5. That no orders should be drawn in the name of the President or Clerk of the Board. That a vote and may vote must be taken on every bill allowed, including the salaries of teachers.
6. That all Boards must have a regular meeting day as required by section 3911.
7. That all allowances for expenses for school picnics, music for schools attending County Fairs, or services at County Fairs, is illegal.
8. That no member of a School Board can act as a truant officer.
9. That no school treasurer has the right to receive interest on school funds deposited in banks or otherwise.
10. That all orders must be signed by the President of the Board.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for furnishing and laying approximately twenty three hundred (2300) feet of twenty four (24) inch cast iron, wrought iron or steel pipe from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at the storage reservoir, in accordance with the specifications on file at the City Engineer's office.

A certified check in favor of the Secretary for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
L. L. CRUMRINE, Secy.

HOW MUCH

Would you take for
Your Eyes?
Would You Sell Them at Any Price?



Many are doing so now—some for money, some for pleasure. For money yet have been straining your eyes—perhaps for years. It may be through using them too much in your work and under wrong conditions—bad light, worry, or when in poor health when you ought not to have been working or using your eyes at all.

For pleasure you over indulge in many ways that help to derange the nervous system. This often shows in the eye early—weakens them so that they are strained whenever you use them.

Eye strain is the direct cause of most eye diseases. It produces irritation and congestion of the delicate nerves and muscles of the eye and poor circulation of blood is the result.

A general weakness of the nerves and muscles of the eye is the result of this poor circulation, and the blood supply may be cut off entirely from certain parts.

In this way any kind of eye disease may be produced. It may be Cataract, it may be Optic Nerve trouble, Glaucoma, Ulcers, Granulated Lids, or any other eye disease. Any of these diseases if neglected may result in blindness.

The best time to treat any disease is in the early stage.

The proper time to treat eye disease is in the "eye strain stage"—before actual disease has set in.

You can probably be cured in a month now—a year from now your eyes may be in such a condition that it will take several months to cure them.

"How may I know that I have eye strain?" you ask. Here are some of the symptoms: Headaches, blurring of vision, having to rest the eyes frequently, having to rub them, itching of the lids, or a red, swollen condition of the lids at times, watering of eyes, having styes, pain in or around the eyes, seeing things double, drowsy feeling, seeing better some days than others, etc.

Those who are interested and wish to pursue this subject further should see me. If you will give me a full description of your case I will carefully consider it and tell you my opinion and advice.

I claim, and have proven by my work, that glasses are necessary in 99 cases out of 100. My opinion, based on 14 years' experience, ought to be valuable. Don't you think so?

Well, it is free to you—call and see me.

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The warning sounded by Lima's reliable piano dealers, B. S. Porter & Son, in the Lima papers about fake schemes for selling pianos by grass-hopper concerns has been verified. Without a single notice in the local newspapers, the grass-hopper firm born during the dark hours of midnight, silently folded its tents and moved away. We think they went West. Instead of leaving suffering and humiliated customers behind; this clartion call sounded by Lima's resident dealers, Porter & Son, saved many a finger that was almost ready to snatch the bait offered. Porter & Son have quite a large number of the valuable (?) coupons given on their fly by night con-men and will close them out at 15 cents each. If you contemplate the purchase of a really high grade piano, at the right price, there is but one place to purchase such an instrument, and that place is Porter & Son. They are financially responsible for all guarantees and have been in the piano business for the past thirty years in Lima. Their customers are always satisfied, because Porter & Son have the confidence of every man, woman and child in Allen county.

KILLAS BARTENDER—REFUSED A DRINK.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Thomas J. Martin, saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed in his place of business soon after midnight, Thursday.

Martin closed the saloon door and was counting the day's receipts. A man entered and asked for a drink. He was refused and a moment later a shot was fired. The bullet entered Martin's abdomen. Martin grasped his revolver and started to walk around the bar. At the end he fell dead.

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NEGRO ROBBERS AND HIGHWAYMEN CREATE REIGN OF TERROR.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 4.—Every city in South Texas is suffering from a reign of terror on account of negro robbers and highwaymen. Every day in San Antonio some woman loses her purse, frequently in broad daylight, by it being snatched from her by a negro. Numerous assaults and attempts at assaults in this section have led in the people to seriously consider the formation of a citizens' committee for mutual protection from this class, against whom the police seem to be making very little headway.

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PERSONALS.
Mrs. Hornsby, of west Market street, returned home today from a pleasant visit with Dayton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher have returned from Tecumseh, Mich., where they spent the holidays.
Mrs. W. L. Russell and Miss Olive King have returned from a week's visit in New York City.

BLACKS UNRULY IN SOUTH TEXAS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates have moved from the Elektron to their new home just finished on Lakewood avenue.

SPECIAL SHOES TO OFFER.

We have some special Winter Dress Shoes in Patent Colt and Gun Metal which we wish to close out before taking inventory, so in order to close them out immediately we have made a great reduction on both Ladies' and Gents' footwear in these special lines. You will be surprised at our great reduction on these special lines, so before buying be sure to visit us, as it will pay you handsomely.

Columbia Shoe Store.

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TONSILINE

The Princess Cling, formerly Clara Ward of Kew-Forest, warned American girls against marrying titled foreigners.

A tornado wrecked Mooringsport, La., killing several persons and injuring many.

Senator Platt opposed the giving of government lands to settlers.

Heavy fog stopped all water traffic at New York.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Galloper" a new play by Richard Harding Davis, with Raymond Hitchcock as the star, will be the attraction at the Faurot Opera House tonight. "The Galloper" is a farcical story of the Greece-Turk war in which Mr. Hitchcock scored one of the New York hits last winter when the play enjoyed a long season at the Garden Theatre. Mr. Hitchcock's drolleries have delighted thousands who have seen him in "The Yankee Consul" and "King Dodo," and Henry W. Savage, under whose management the production is made has engaged a company of unusual strength for the Davis play.

Richard Harding Davis knows a good story and can tell it possibly better than any man in his field of work. He won his spurs as a war correspondent years ago, and his novels and short stories made his name familiar to every reader of good literature.

"The Galloper" gets its title from an expression used among English newspaper men and army officers to describe the dispatch bearer, who first gets to the wire. Mr. Hitchcock plays the part of Copeland Schuyler, a New Yorker, who has gone to Greece in quest of a demure girl, who has gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse. He assumes the guise of Kikie Warren, a famous war correspondent, who is really responsible for bringing on the war. Other Americans who happen at Athens figure in the play, including a music hall performer, known as "The Human Fly," and who is the divorced wife of the real Kikie Warren, a Newark widow in pursuit of the journalist, a coterie of war correspondents on hand to describe the conflict between the Cross and the Crescent and a number of other original and interesting characters.

The comedy is in three acts and the background in full romance and color. The cast includes Edgar Davenport, Herbert Corthell, Roland C. Gordon, E. B. Tilton, Phillip Smalley, Herbert Cawthorne, Alexander Kearney, Pauline Anthony, Georgia Lawrence, Susie Forrester-Cawthorne, Irene Gaunt and others.

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According to the expert analysis of government authorities in the United States and Great Britain, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the exact elements provided by nature for digesting food in the healthy stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have saved sufferers from stomach disorders millions of dollars by giving them, in one small 50 cent package, more relief than countless treatments by physicians would bring about at \$3.00 per visit.

Perhaps you are afflicted with dyspepsia—or some kindred disease arising from a disordered digestion. It may be heartaches, heartburn, palpitation, liver trouble, insomnia, nervous debility. They all have their beginning in a stomach which does not secrete the juices or grind the food which is taken into it.

If so we urge you to send for a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. It will cost you nothing and surely will bring you no gain unless you find, after using it, that you are benefited and feel that you need a full-sized package.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food without demanding a careful diet. One grain of these Tablets has power to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. You can be sure, therefore, that, no matter what your condition, these Tablets taken after each meal will shortly restore your stomach to its normal condition and render it capable of doing its work unassisted.

We withhold the names of hundreds who have written us voluntarily expressing their gratitude to this simple substitute for nature. Send for trial package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 70 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

50 cent size package for sale by druggists everywhere.

IMPORTANT

EVENTS FOR THE YEAR NOW HERE, AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION.

TABLE OF MUCH INTEREST TO THE AVERAGE READER.

In the year 1907:
Easter Sunday will be March 31.
Lent will begin February 12.
Epiphany will be May 13.
The first Sunday in Advent, December 16.
Washington's birthday will fall on a Friday.
Memorial day on a Thursday.
The glorious Fourth of July on a Thursday.
Thanksgiving day, as usual, on a Thursday.

The year 1907 A. D. and its chronological equivalents:
Our year 1907 corresponds to:
The year 6629 of the Julian period;
7415-7516 of the Byzantine era;
5657-5658 of the Jewish era, the year

5668 commencing at sunset on September 8;
2660 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro;
2683 of the Olympiads, or the third year of the 671st Olympiad;
2219 of the Grecian era, or the era of the Seleucidae;
1823 of the era of Diocletian;
2567 of the Japanese era;
1325 of the Mohammedan era, or the era of the Hegira.

The year 1907 is:
The 527th since the invention of gunpowder;
The 467th since the invention of the printing press;
The 415th since the discovery of America by Columbus;
The 293th since the invention of the telescope;
The 209th since the invention of the steam engine;
The 131st since the Declaration of Independence;
The 118th since the discovery of galvanic (current) electricity;
The 70th since the introduction of the electric telegraph;
The 55th since the invention of photography;
The 19th since the discovery of the electric waves by Hertz;
The 12th since the discovery of the X-rays.

The first day of January, 1907, is the 2,417,577th day since the commencement of the Julian period.

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Products and Premiums of
Larkin Co. Buffalo, N. Y.
AT
207 AND 219 S. MAIN STREET
January 7 to 19, inclusive

This handsome display will interest all our many customers and friends in the vicinity. A practical demonstration of how Factory-to-Family dealing saves money and furnishes homes without cost. Come and see all the Larkin Products and 1000 Premiums. Everybody welcome. Open daily 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., also Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

SOUVENIR SAMPLES TO LADIES

IMPRESSIVE

WERE THE FUNERAL SERVICES—ADOLPH VICTOR

Laid to Rest in Beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery at Lima, According to Hebrew Rites and Usages.

(St. Marys Leader.)

The funeral services over the remains of the late Adolph Victor Wednesday afternoon were very impressive. Rabbi Lefkowitz, of Dayton, had charge of the ceremonies. He delivered a discourse which elicited the most favorable comment among those who heard it. It was full of the most beautiful and practical thoughts clothed in faultless rhetoric and logic. It was one of those heart-to-heart discourses which help to take away the sting of death and the pangs of mourning and turn the thoughts of those who are bowed down with grief in the direction of the eternal life beyond the grave.

At the conclusion of the services at the house a special car on the Western Ohio bore the funeral cortege to beautiful Woodlawn cemetery at Lima, where the remains were interred according to the rites and usages of the Hebrew faith. Quite a number of friends of the family accompanied the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were Robert Scott, C. L. Smith, C. A. Heinrich, Chas. A. Mooney, Dave Hirsch and Samuel Parent.

Adolph Victor was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He was a successful business man and a well-known citizen of Lima.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Victor, who survives him. They had several children, some of whom are still living.

Adolph Victor was a member of the Hebrew congregation of Lima and was very active in its affairs.

He was a man of great character and a true friend to all who knew him. His death is a great loss to his family and to the community.

The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, where a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

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LIMA AT WAPAK.

Wm. Wenner, Sam Weinfelt and Scott McGinnis, of The Detsel-Wenner Company, of Lima, were in this city today looking over the new plant which is being built in this city. The building is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Miss Leona Bonner returned Wednesday afternoon from several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Horn in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kohler are spending the day with relatives in Lima.

Miss Bessie Howell has as her guest Miss Sallie Chenoweth, of Lima.—Wapak News.

SCHULER'S

Dancing School

I will open my school to my pupils and friends at Wheeler Hall next Wednesday evening 7:30. Assembly 9 o'clock. Fri-mon-tu-w.

Successor to Mr. Donaldson.

W. W. Wallace, who has been acting as agent for the National Cash Register Company in Georgia, arrived in Lima yesterday and will relieve Mr. B. M. Donaldson, who goes to La Crosse, Wis.

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A. E. SHAFFER

IS TO BE BUSINESS MANAGER AND CHARLES E. MORRIS

Editor of the Auglaize County Democrat and Wapakoneta Daily News From Hancock.

Adam Schaffer is to be the general manager of the Auglaize County Democrat and Wapakoneta Daily News, and Charles E. Morris is to be the editor of the two newspapers. This announcement was made by the Democratic Printing Company Wednesday, and it must be considered authoritative. In the same connection the statement is vouchsafed that Mr. Schaffer will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor in 1908.

We very cheerfully welcome Adam Schaffer into the ranks of Auglaize county journalism. He is an all-around good fellow, a rattling business man and a mixer from Mifflinville. Under his management there is no reason why the Democrat and Daily News should not prosper.

Charles Morris, the new editor, is well known in this section of the state, and is a good writer. He has numerous friends in the county, and will make his presence in the editorial sanctum felt.

Mr. Schaffer is a native of Pennsylvania and has been in this country for many years. He is a man of great energy and ability, and is well qualified to manage the Democrat and Daily News.

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20 BIG SPECIALS AT THE LEADER SATURDAY.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Choice of 25 doz negligee shirts, broken lines and sizes regular 71c and \$1.09 value. Special.....

39c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

10 doz Men's heavy fleece lined underwear shirt or drawers sold all over at 50c Special.....

39c

MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES

100 doz Men's canvas gloves heavy and large size Special.....

5c pair

MEN'S JERSEY SHIRTS

40 doz Men's blue jersey shirts, heavy fleece lined all sizes, 75c value Special.....

44c

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS

50 pair men's unlined corduroy pants all sizes sold at \$1.75. Special.....

\$1.19

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

200 pairs boys' wool knee pants, sizes from 4 to 15 years, worth 75c. Special.....

39c

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS

50 doz men's linen collars, 4 ply, 6 styles worth 15c Special.....

8c

BEAR SKIN COATS

45 children's bearskin coats in white, red, blue and grey sizes 1 to 6, regular \$3.25 quality. Special.....

2.19

BLANKETS

100 pair 11-4 size large blankets in grey, brown and tan sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25. Special.....

1.29

MATCHES

15c package 2400 Matches. All good. Special.....

9c

MISSIES' UNION SUITS

25 doz misses and ladies union suits in grey good fleece, all sizes, regular 35c value. Special.....

16c

LADIES' KNIT SKIRTS

10 doz ladies knit and outing skirts in grey, white, blue and pink, regular 35c value. Special.....

21c

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

12 doz ladies outing gowns, best quality in pink and blue, sold at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.39. Special.....

89c

BLUE PRINTS

50 pieces all new patterns light and dark blue calico, 6c quality. Special.....

4c yd

LADIES' HOSE

50 doz ladies black hose heavy fleece, all sizes, worth 15c Special.....

9c pr.

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS

25 doz ladies black sateen underskirts, 2 styles, heavy pleats and ruffles with dust ruffle, \$1.50 quality. Special.....

98c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

50 doz children's black hose, heavy fleece garter top, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, regular 15c quality. Special.....

9c pr.

MEN'S OVERALLS

10 doz men's blue overalls with bib, all sizes regular 50c quality. Special.....

37c

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES

4 dozen Ladies' Dressing sacks, dark colors, fleece lined goods, worth 75c. Special.....

39c

CLOTHES PINS

6 dozen clothes pins for.....

5c

Trade at

The Leader
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

THIRTY-ONE

Cases For the Coroner in Allen County
During the Year Just Past.

Heart Failure Heads the List With Eight Victims—Railroads Next.

During the year just ended thirty-one inquests were held by Coroner C. S. Steiner, as indicated by the records on file in the office of the county clerk.

There were three suicides, two of them by hanging and one by shooting.

The list of causes is led by heart failure, which claimed eight victims. Seven died as the result of rail-

road accidents, one as the result of falling down stairs and one was killed by a falling tree. Three were burned to death and two were accidentally electrocuted. Gummata of the meninges and rupture of the aorta claimed one victim each, and three were suffocated.

Acute leucocytosis caused death in one case and in another it was attributed to acute indigestion and strangulated hernia.

LIMA IN BRIEF.

Created a Disturbance.

Mike Kelly, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Ferguson after the African with the Irish name had created a disturbance upon a C. & D. train upon which he was traveling from Cincinnati to Lima. The conductor telegraphed ahead and the arrest followed.

Condition Improved.

Mr. W. H. Tompkins, the well-known grocer, who was operated upon at the city hospital a few days ago for strangulated hernia, is much improved and will, it is expected, soon be able to be removed to his home.

Will Build Four Houses.

Yesterday excavations were started for the erection of four houses on the lots owned by Mr. Gus Kalb, at the northwest corner of West Market and Collett streets. Mr. J. I. Cramer, the contractor, expects, barring accidents, to have the houses ready for occupancy by spring.

Gives Life Certificate.

Miss Clara V. Bingham, of Lima, took the examination for a life certificate at the state examination held at the Great Southern hotel in Columbus. Miss Bingham was successful, her friends will be glad to know, and has been given a High School life certificate. Others to secure High school grants are George J. Keimath, superintendent at Ottawa; John L. Miller, of Delphes, and Mary O. Conrath, of Wapakoneta.

Company Incorporated.

Papers of incorporation have been issued to the Kephart Manufacturing Company, of Lima. The new concern which is capitalized at \$10,000, will operate saw mills. Among the incorporators are George H. and C. E. Kephart, J. W. Cook, O. W. Stith and M. L. Johnson.

Sisters Sue Brother.

The case of Mary Schick and Lena Lyons vs. John Schick, was heard yesterday by Justice Mowen, whose decision was reserved for a later date.

The plaintiffs in the case claim that the defendant has been collecting moneys due the estate of their father and not dividing it with them as he should. They declare that the defendant acted as agent for the sale of certain property of the estate, including oil, hay, etc., to the amount of about \$300, and that he failed to give them their one-fifth share. Hence they bring suit to recover it.

Released From Jail.

Two inmates of the county jail were released yesterday Edward Wilcox, who had been sent up from the mayor's court on a larceny charge has served his time and was given his liberty.

James Winters, received at the jail from Justice Dempster's court to await trial on the charge of stealing chickens, was released on bond in the sum of \$200, his mother acting as surety.

MADE TRACKS FOR TOLEDO.

A. H. Wilcox, who was sent to jail a month ago for stealing razors from a Wayne street barber shop in which he had been employed half a day, When given his freedom promptly got drunk. He was arrested but was discharged by the Mayor on his promise to at once make tracks for Toledo.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Attend the Great January
Sale now going on at
GREGG & CO'S.
One of the Great Attractions is CLOAKS way
below Manufacturer's Cost which means
a Great Saving to You.

We offer for this sale one line of Ladies Wraps that originally sold at \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.75, \$22.50, \$23.75, \$24.50, \$25.00 and up to \$26.50 and while this sale lasts for

\$12.75

They come in black, blues, browns and fancy mixtures. Your pick for

Another assortment with equally attractive designs, in blue, black, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.75, \$22.50, \$23.75, \$24.50, \$25.00 and up to \$26.50 and while this sale lasts for

\$8.90

All Children's Coats HALF PRICE during our January sale. Buy now and save money

All children's fur sets at just HALF their regular price.

33 1/3 off is what you can buy Ladies' Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs and Muffs at during Gregg & Co's January Sale.

A \$10.00 Fur piece, now for \$6.67
A \$20.00 Fur piece, now for \$13.33
A \$30.00 Fur piece, now for \$20.00
A \$40.00 Fur piece, now for \$26.67
Take advantage of this great fur opportunity

What has moved Dress Goods Here all grades, colors and kinds are included in this great January Clearance. Any piece of dress goods in the house goes at

Cost.

We just received more of that 34 in black Taffeta Silks, worth in most places \$1.25. Our great sale price only

89c

The regular \$1.25 grade, bleached Table Linens. Sale price now

89c

30 per cent discount on all china. This is your chance to save. Hundreds are attending this sale. Be one among the many.

90 per ct.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Fire, Water and Smoke SALE.

If you have missed the opportunity of attending LOEWENSTEIN'S FIRE, WATER and SMOKE SALE of the highest character clothing, superior quality overcoats and incomparable furnishing goods,

DON'T DELAY LONGER,

As this exceptional opportunity of purchasing your clothing practically at less than wholesale prices has never before been offered Lima and Allen County's Citizens. We advise our friends to come now while there is wide range of the finest custom tailored suits and overcoats ever shown in Lima to select from. Everyone was brand new for this season and received at my store 30 days previous to the fire, from the wholesale house.

Remember this a bonifide sale under the personal direction of Mr. Loewenstein, there will be nothing reserved, but the entire

**\$35,000 Stock will be Closed Out
at 68c on the Dollar.**

We are to busy to quote prices, but call at the store and be convinced that this is the greatest and fairest sale of suits, overcoats and furnishing goods ever given in Lima and Allen County.

Visit the other stores, come here and be convinced that one dollar here means more than double in any other store.

Your money cheerfully returned if purchase is unsatisfactory.

Leon Loewenstein
28 and 30 Public Square

No Goods charged or sent out on approval.

THE AUDITORIUM

Now under the permanent and personal management of Selden, Fisher and Perkins, popular public dances Wednesday and Saturday nights, and Selden's Orchestra. Dancing is the craze again this season and the Auditorium is the ideal hall for private parties and receptions. Prices for hall and orchestra most reasonable. Call either phone No. 18, for dates and particulars.

CLIFF R. SELDEN, Mgr.

Mr. Shelbourne Rader, of Hunter's drug store, has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

General Manager F. D. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio and C. C. Collins, general freight agent, are in Dayton today. Auditor R. H. Carpenter is in Fostoria today.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE ON ALL TRIMMED HATS, \$1.95 AND \$2.95 AND \$3.95, AT MRS. KUNKLER, 676 SOUTH MAIN.

Mrs. Wm. Cleminger, of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marsh Thompson of West Market street.

Mrs. J. W. McComb, of the Adgate flat, has returned from Columbus Grove, where she was called by the illness of her father, Attorney Saunders.

Miss Mildred Kraycheck has returned to Lima, after a visit with her parents in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalsoll have returned from a visit at Troy and nearby points.

PALACE of FASHION Millinery.

January Clearance Sale of
HATS AND CAPS.

All Hats at Cost and below.

CHILDREN'S FINE CAPS AT 98c.
FORMER PRICE \$2.00

ALL FEATHERS and FLOWERS at 1-2 price

HUNDRED PLUNKS

IS THE AMOUNT NAMED BY THE MAYOR AS THE FINE JOE MILLER SHOULD PAY FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES—CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

Joe Miller, charged with keeping his saloon open after the closing hour as regulated by city ordinance, and who was found guilty by a jury a week ago, was fined one hundred dollars by Mayor Robb this morning.

Counsel argued a motion for a new trial, which was denied, and then gave notice of an appeal. Ten days time was allowed for the preparation of the necessary documents.

Regarding the employment of females in Mr. Miller's place of business counsel stated that he has the right to employ actresses upon the stage and that they are neither allowed to sell or solicit drinks. A test case may be made of the question.

BEEF HEART, SPARERIBS AND BACKBONE AT THE IDEAL MARKET, 110 SOUTH MAIN STREET. BOTH PHONES.

NO RELATIVES

In Lima Had Aged Margaret J. Rittenhouse, Who Passed Away Yesterday—Remains Will Be Taken to Morenci, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret J. Rittenhouse died at 4 15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 725 south Pine street, where she had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow O. Tobey, of general debility.

Mrs. Rittenhouse had no relatives in this city. She was born in Knox county nearly seventy-nine years ago. The remains will be sent to Morenci, Mich., for interment, leaving here at 11 44 o'clock over the D. T. & I. railroad.

